

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 20.30; March 20.02; May 19.60; July 18.93; October 18.18.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Alabama: Fair tonight. Heavy to killing frost in southern portion if weather remains clear, Sunday fair. Slowly rising temperature.

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LABORATORY SHOWS 50 PER CENT MALARIA CUT

ILLITERATE'S TALK STIRS FRIENDS TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Reserves Only \$100 Of Nest Egg; Offers Rest To School

EDUCATION IS MOVING FORWARD

Eradication Of Adult Illiteracy Makes Progress

The story of how a man, who admitted that he could neither read nor write, made such an inspiring address to a crowd of neighbors, gathered in a section of woods in Cullman County to discuss plans for a new school, that the crowd decided then and there to overcome all obstacles and erect the building, has just come to light here.

The story, as released through Superintendent Dowling, of the Cullman schools and former secretary of the Alabama Educational association, and Miss Clutie Bloodworth, supervisor of exceptional education of Alabama, should become an inspiration to school workers throughout the South.

In spite of the limitation of tax laws, in spite of insufficient public aid and regardless of lack of community wealth, the Hulaco district in Cullman county, decided that progress in education was essential to that district. A little more than one year ago the citizens decided that the old fashioned barn-like building which had served as a school house was hopelessly inadequate to serve the section and provide a proper place for the training of their children. Leading citizens decided that out of their meagre resources they would construct a decent, modern school plant.

On a cold day in winter, a group of determined citizens met in a thicket, which was to be the site of the new building. The plans were discussed at length, but the meeting was swept into a new spirit of determination, when one citizen, whose name was not revealed by Superintendent Dowling, delivered one of the most gripping pleas ever delivered in behalf of education. He said:

"Gentlemen: All of you have talked about the need for a school. Now I want to say something. I am different from any of you. When a letter comes to my house, I can't tell who it is addressed to. I never read or written a line. You have known me all my life and you know I never have figured anybody out of anything. What I've got, I've dug out of the ground by brute strength. I have a little money in the bank from that piece of my farm I sold the other day. That's all the money I've got."

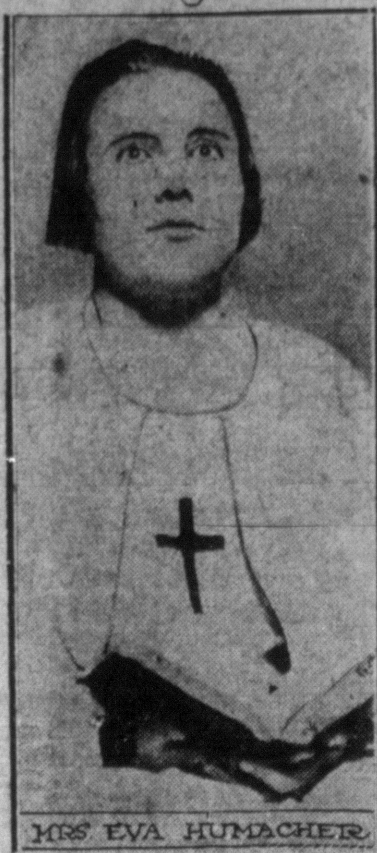
"Now I want to say that my children are not going to grow up like I did, not if I live and keep my strength. I've got a check for \$100 to give on the building tonight. If that's not my share on the building that we want, I will give another hundred. If that's not enough, I'll get another hundred. If that's not enough, I've got one more hundred. "Now, I've just got \$500 in the bank and that's all the money I've got. If \$400 ain't my share in this building, and if all of us put together can't build it, then I am saving the other hundred to move to a place where they believe in schools. We will build this building, or I'll be gone from Hullaco."

So thrilled was the assemblage by the address, that the money was quickly raised. Two citizens donated the necessary land, and one of them contributed \$1500 additional. Large contributions were necessary by the little group of farmers if the \$14,000 plant they had wanted, was to become a reality, but they gave without stint, and the school, one of the most modern rural schools in the state is the result.

The building has six rooms, an auditorium for about 500 people, two sanitary toilets, is beautifully finished inside and out, is properly heated and ventilated and is a source

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"Messiah"



Mrs. Eva Humacher, Wichita Kan., who claims she has the "will of God," and is able to reflect it through her body, decries publicity given the young Hindu, Krishnamurti, hailed by his followers as the "New Messiah."

PETITION OPPOSES THE WORLD COURT

Underwood Urged Aid In Prevention Of U. S. Entrance

Petitions are being circulated here today, asking Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama to use his efforts and influence to prevent the entrance of the United States into the world court.

The petitions, it is said, were being signed freely and it was considered likely that they would be forwarded to Senator Underwood within a short time.

The fight over the Coolidge proposal for American entrance into the world court is expected to occupy much of the attention of the senate this spring. The preliminaries in the long drawn legislative battle already have been started, although a vote is not anticipated for several weeks.

KICK IS MADE:

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Formal representation against retroactive features of the new Mexican anti-alien land law, have been filed with the Mexican foreign office by American Ambassador Sheffield.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THE FRENCH were amused by our famous trial in Tennessee, which officially decided that men are not related to monkeys.

Now a strange story is cabled by Frank Munsey's news bureau in Paris. It tells of an elderly Roman Catholic priest, rescued by the police from a crowd of fanatics seeking, they declared, "to beat" the devil out of him.

They had blinded the unfortunate priest with pepper, in his church, bound him down, unclothed and thrashed him into unconsciousness with knotted ropes, such as were used by the Flagelators in olden days. The "exorcisers" are in jail, the unfortunate priest in the hospital.

All the fanatics including ten women, members of well-to-do families, declare that they belong to the "mystic Order of Our Lady of Tiers," founded twenty years ago. Superstition is not dead in this world.

THE wages of sin is death, or,

SMALLPOX IS STILL MENACE AND PUBLIC COOPERATION URGED

United States Rate Is Too High; Vaccination Will Halt Disease

DIPHTHERIA DEATH RATE IS LOWER

No Reason Why Rate Should Not Be Cut Still Further

Backing up their plea to the public to be vaccinated, the Morgan County health department today released figures from a report of Surgeon General Cumming, showing that the smallpox rate in the United States is higher than that of any other civilized country.

Vaccination will eliminate smallpox, the statement insists, and the co-operation of the public will accomplish much toward that end.

The statement continues: In spite of the fact that the measures for preventing smallpox are well known and very effective, this disease continues to be widespread and destructive. Incomplete reports from 62 countries included 218,000 cases and more than 50,000 deaths from smallpox during the calendar year 1924. The same countries reported 165,000 cases of smallpox and more than 45,000 deaths during 1923.

The warning issued by the Surgeon general in July 1924, regarding the menace of smallpox in the United States proved amply justified since reports from 35 States for the calendar year 1924 showed an increase of 75 per cent in the number of cases and 628 per cent in the number of deaths as compared with the year 1923. The smallpox case-rate in the United States in the world. It is also believed that smallpox is better reported in the United States than in most other countries. Eleven cases of tetanus, most of them fatal, occurred in the United States during the year as a result of the use of bunion pads as vaccination dressings.

Efforts are being made to induce physicians to follow a standard technique when vaccinating, and warning were issued against the use of shields and bunion pads as dressings.

Thanks chiefly to our state and local health officers, general health conditions in the United States continued good. Preliminary figures indicate a total death rate for the United States for the calendar year 1924 of about 11.9 per 1,000 as compared with 12.4 in 1923, with 17.6 in the registration area in 1900 and with 19.8 in 1880.

Reports from 36 states show that

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Superstition Is Alive. Wages of Sin More Dictators A \$10,000,000 Train

at least, much trouble. Stanford White was killed long ago, his problems quickly solved by a young man from Pittsburgh.

Now, Thaw's wife, for whom White was killed, drinks eight ounces of a poisonous mixture to kill herself. Clergymen will find in this a good text for a sermon that will not put the congregation to sleep.

SOME 'radical clergyman might even engage Evelyn Thaw to appear in his church as a living text or sad example if she survives.

Henry Ward Beecher, in his Brooklyn pulpit, sold a mulatto girl at auction in old slavery days to emphasize a sermon against slavery.

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CEREMONIAL DATE IS SET BY KAMRAM FOR JANUARY 28TH

Telegram Received By Secretary Says To Rent Theatre

CALL OFF TRIP TO SOMERVILLE

Adverse Weather Will Prevent Visit Of Local Prophets

"Make arrangements for theater. Ceremonial sure."

The above telegram was received Saturday afternoon by E. E. Dickinson, secretary of the Albany-Decatur Grotto club, and ends the club's long fight to obtain another ceremonial of KamRam Grotto here on January 28.

The news conveyed in the telegram will be received with pleasure, not only by members of the organization but by the citizenship at large, the previous ceremonial here about a year ago having been a most enjoyable occasion for the public, as well as the Prophets.

The growth of the local Grotto club has been rapid and the local organization has been most active in obtaining petitions for membership in Kamram the designation to stage the ceremonial here being a recognition of the Albany-Decatur club's unique service.

Announcement was made this afternoon that the proposed trip of local prophets to Somerville tonight has been called off, on account of the adverse weather conditions, which made it impossible for a crowd to be assured in Somerville and very difficult for the local party to make the trip.

STATE TO FOLLOW UP DINNER PLAN

The Public Will Know What Schools Are Intending

In a letter to the newspapers of the state today R. W. Cowart, secretary of the Alabama education association, makes the following statements:

"The Alabama Education Association has a committee at work on the school program to be presented when completed, to the people of this state. Progress is being made in the study. Such large problems as are indicated below are receiving the attention of this committee:

1. Equalization: which involves a study of many factors affecting the educational opportunity of children in all sections of this state, terms, trained teachers, buildings and equipment, variations in wealth and ability to support schools, etc.
2. Teacher Training Needs.
3. Higher Education needs.
4. Special and corrective school needs.

"Much time will be required to work out a program that will meet the needs of the schools and at the same time come within the ability of the state to support it.

"Educational forces of the state are greatly encouraged by the interest the people everywhere are manifesting in bettering our educational facilities. The educational dinner, which was so enthusiastically attended by hundreds of citizens from all parts of Alabama, will be followed up by gatherings of a similar nature, in a number of centers throughout the state. Plans are now under way for those conferences.

"We are striving to make an educational program for Alabama that will put this state on the map educationally in a much higher position than that which she now occupies.

"The people of the state will be taken into full confidence in all proposals made."

BALLOT TUESDAY ON QUESTION OF CHANGE IN GOVERNING FORM

Albany Citizens Will Register Choice At Special Election

VOTING PLACES ARE DESIGNATED

Polling Stations Will Be Opened at 8:00, Close At Six

Voters of Albany today were preparing to cast their ballots Tuesday to decide whether or not their choice of municipal forms of government is aldermanic or commission.

The election was called by the city officials several weeks ago, following filing of a petition requesting such an election, with the probate judge.

Officials today designated balloting places in the four wards of the city as follows: first ward, at store building on Moulton street side of Malone park; second ward at Brock's store on Fourth avenue; third ward at Hodgins' store on Grant street; fourth ward at city hall.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock and will close at six o'clock officials announced today. The ballot, providing as it does, for only the choice of the voter on one proposition, will be counted easily and the result of the election probably will be known shortly after eight o'clock providing a normal vote is polled.

The campaign preceding the election has been a very quiet one and many observers hazarded the guess that the vote would not be heavy. Others anticipated at least a normal vote, however.

EPIDEMIC RUMOR DENIED AT TAMPA

Six New Cases Found In City Health Officer Admits Today

(Associated Press)

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 9.—Six new cases of smallpox were reported to the city health department today, bringing the total number of known cases to 39. Announcement of the new cases was made by Dr. E. C. Levy, city health officer. Four of the six new cases, Dr. Levy said, are in one family.

Dr. B. L. Arms, state health officer, who came here yesterday from Jacksonville, held consultation with Dr. Levy today, although he declared he did not come here to investigate the smallpox situation.

"There is no real danger of an epidemic," he said, "and any threatened epidemic can be handled by local officials. There is no epidemic in Florida. Other states have far more cases than Florida and we hear of no scare in those states."

Valhermosa Mail Route Is Changed

Virtual discontinuance of postal service into the Valhermosa neighborhood on January 1 has caused considerable stir among business and merchandising classes in Albany-Decatur and is said to have created disfavor in the Valhermosa sections. It is understood that postal service given by way of Hartselle has now been discontinued and the Lacey Springs route adopted through recent rulings.

Under the present plan the Hartselle route to Valhermosa has been discontinued it is said, and the Huntsville-Lacey Springs route carries the Valhermosa mail. Mail leaving these cities on Southern trains in the afternoon, arrive at Huntsville

Studies Labor



Lady Cynthia Mosely, daughter of the late Marquis Curzon, will study labor conditions in the United States. She recently astounded British aristocracy by joining the Socialist party.

SEVEN POSITIVES IN RABIES EXAMINATION

Report Made Public By Valley Laboratory For Past Month

Seven positives were reported in ten examinations for rabies by the Tennessee Valley laboratory during December, according to the report for that month, made public today by Dr. A. J. Perolio, director.

Typhoid, Para A. and B., total specimens 60, positive 15, negative 45.

Widal tests, total specimens, positive 5, negative 17.

Blood cultures, total specimens 5, positive 2, negative 3.

Feces cultures, total specimens 11, positive 1; negative 10.

Malaria, total specimens 38, positive 1, negative 37.

Intestinal parasites, total specimens 60, positive 15, negative 45.

Wassermann, total specimens 291, positive 113, negative 157.

Gonorrhea, total specimens 168, positive 70, negative 98.

Tuberculosis, total specimens 32, positive 10, negative 22.

Diphtheria cultures, total specimens 293, positive 77, negative 216.

Well-Felix Breast milks, total specimens 17.

Differential counts, total specimens 20.

Uranalyses, total specimens 106.

Rabies, total specimens 10, positive 7, negative 3.

Milk, Sp. Gr., total specimens 100.

Bacterial count, total specimens 99.

Butter fat, total specimens 99.

Sediment, total specimens 99.

Solids N. F. total specimens 99.

Water, total specimens 18.

Miscellaneous, total specimens 5.

Total specimens 1598.

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The report for the year follows:

Per cent of doctors 58.7 per cent.

Typhoid Para A. & B., total specimens 101, positive 9, negative 92.

Widal tests, total specimens 431, positive 41, negative 385.

Blood cultures, total specimens 129, positive 39, negative 90.

Feces cultures, total specimens 229, positive 12, negative 211.

Urine cultures, total specimens 35, negative 35.

Malaria, total specimens 1601, positive 36, negative 1538, not examined 27.

Intestinal Parasites, total specimens 1069, positive 273, negative 790, not examined 6.

Wassermann, total specimens 4346, positive 1215, negative 2912, not examined 66, doubtful 39.

Gonorrhea, total specimens 2218, positive 937, negative 1272.

Tuberculosis, total specimens 925, positive 174, negative 736, not examined 15.

Diphtheria cultures, total specimens 1952, positive 452, negative 1495, not examined 5.

Breast Milks, total specimens 178.

Differential Counts, total specimens 1426.

Uranalyses, total specimens 1862.

Rabies, total specimens 94, positive 57, negative 29, not examined 8.

Milk Sp. Gr. total specimens 1008.

Bacterial count, total specimens 1192.

Butter fat, total specimens 1103.

Sediment, total specimens 985.

Solids not fat, total specimens 985.

Water, total specimens 638.

Miscellaneous, total specimens 284.

Total specimens 23279.

STRIKING PROGRESS MADE IN VALLEY IN COMBATting FEVER

Yearly Report Is Made By Director Of Laboratory

HEALTH WORK TO BE EXTENDED

Additional Space Will Permit Unit To Enlarge Scope

General health conditions in the Tennessee Valley not only are good, but appreciable progress in combatting fever, both typhoid and malaria, was made during 1925, it was revealed Saturday in the annual report of Dr. A. J. Perolio, director of the Tennessee Valley laboratory here.

Positives found in examinations for typhoid showed a decrease of 8.4 per cent as compared with the previous year and positives found in examinations for malaria showed a striking reduction of 50 per cent compared with the previous year, despite the fact that the laboratory extended the scope of its work and handled more specimens.

The Tennessee Valley laboratory did approximately 7,000 more examinations in all tests in 1925 than in 1924. Approximately 12,000 doses of typhoid vaccine were furnished free in Morgan County alone by the state laboratory.

Animal heads (cows, mules, dogs, cats and squirrels) were examined for rabies with 57 showing they had the disease. Forty-eight treatments were furnished free and their physician paid by the state at a cost of \$1800.00. These were given to people who were unable to pay for same. Those able to pay were furnished vaccine at actual cost. The number of physicians using the laboratory increased 7.6 per cent during the year.

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Smallpox Is Still Menace and Public Cooperation Urged

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111 persons were killed and 1,030 injured as the result of celebrating with fireworks the Fourth of July, 1925. Of the injured, 148 will probably lose the sight of one or both eyes. In many cases, injury or death was due to fireworks considered harmless, such as sparklers, blank cartridges, cap pistols, sky rockets, small firecrackers and Roman candles. The publicity campaign carried on by the physicians and the press of the United States against the use of fireworks on the Fourth of July had been almost discontinued, as it was thought that warnings were no longer required. The campaign should be renewed.

The diphtheria death rate has shown a striking fall from 43.3 per 100,000 in 1900 to 12.1 in 1923. "If parents could be induced to protect their children by the use of the 'toxin antitoxin' process of immunization," says Surgeon General Cumming, "there is no reason why diphtheria might not be still further greatly reduced or even exterminated."

The death rate from measles has shown but slight change during the last quarter of a century. The inability to control measles, Surgeon General Cumming attributes, in great measure, to the fact that there usually elapses a period of about four days from the time of the appearance of the eruption. Measles is communicable during this stage. The child is not infrequently at school during a part of this time. Many mild cases are never seen by a physician and are never reported. Failure to enforce quarantine measures during the pre-eruptive stage and failure to isolate unrecognized or unreported cases greatly increase the opportunity for its spread. More rigid school inspection, with the exclusion from school of children who have fever, colds, or who are otherwise indisposed would remove from contact with other children many immunizing cases. Recent scientific research suggests the possibility of producing an immunizing process in this disease.

Little progress has been made in the control of Whooping Cough during the last 25 years. It is a disease that particularly affects children, especially very young children. One half of the deaths caused by whooping cough occur in children under one year of age and 94 per cent. in those under five years of age. The education of parents with regard to the extreme danger of whooping cough in very young children is strongly advocated.

The death rate from tuberculosis in the registration area (all forms dropped from 201.9 per 100,000 in 1900 to 93.6 in 1923. Reports from 35 states having a population of nearly eighty-eight and one half million give a death rate of 88.6 for the calendar year 1924.

It is pointed out that at the beginning of the present century the control of typhoid fever seemed almost as hopeless as does the control of measles or influenza at the present time. The application of measures for the purification of water and milk supplies, the exercise of vigilance in protecting other foodstuffs with prompt recognition and treatment of cases and supervision of carriers, have given a most striking object lesson in the result of intelligent effort applied to the protection of the public health. The typhoid death rate has decreased from 35.9 per 100,000 population in 1900 to less than 7 per 100,000 in 1924. In the original registration area, the typhoid rate dropped from 31.3 in 1900 to 3.6 in 1922, and provisional figures for 1924 indicate that there was no rise in these states for the latter year. It must be said however, that reports for the first half of the calendar year 1925 indicate that typhoid fever rates for 1925 may exceed those of 1924.

"The importance of milk as a food and the danger that it may convey disease cannot be overestimated," says Surgeon General Cumming. The widest variance has existed in the methods adopted by state and city health authorities to secure a safe and wholesome milk, hardly any two states or cities attacking the problem in just the same way. An attempt is being made to unify measures for the safeguarding of this important food. At the close of the fiscal year 1925, eight states and fifty-three cities had adopted uniform measures for the sanitation of milk.

Studies in Child Hygiene have continued to emphasize the importance of the correction of abnormal conditions found at the school age, such as defective vision and teeth, diseased tonsils, and adenoids. It is estimated that sickness causes the child to be absent 4 per cent of the possible days of school attendance, the common cold the most frequent cause of absenteeism.

Spring football training has begun at Howard college at Birmingham, it has been learned. The Howard team is said to have an especially scheduled 1926.

NEW TROOP ADDED TO TENNESSEE VALLEY COUNCIL; SCOUTS ACTIVE

Felix Holliman Elected Scoutmaster At Austinville; Other Scout News Of District

Another troop of Boy Scouts was added to the Tennessee Valley Council on last Tuesday when the boys of Austinville were organized. The new troop made an excellent start when it organized with more than the required number. The boys realize the bigness of scouting and what it will mean to them and are busy preparing themselves to pass their tests.

The following men were elected as officials of the troop: Felix Holliman, scoutmaster; B. O. Maner and Rev. T. T. Lane, assistant scoutmasters; Messrs. E. H. B. B. B. J. A. Sparkman, C. E. Aarwood and R. D. Clark were elected troop committeemen.

This troop is connected with the Austinville high school and all boys of Austinville both in and out of the school will be allowed to join.

Troop 29 Activities
Troop 29 met in regular meeting January 6 at the I. O. O. F. hall with good attendance. We have two patrols formed and they are full at the present. Troop 29 wishes to call the attention of other local troops, we have 19 enrolled and are 7 weeks old. Several members of Troops 20 and 29 hiked to Blue Springs and the adjacent territory. Members of troop 29 passing their second class tests. A hike will be given every other week starting Saturday January 16. Under the supervision of Burl Quinn, scout executive. Troop 29, Walter Clanton, Jr. scribe, Albany.

Official plans for the nationwide celebration of the 10th anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America February 7-13, 1926, were issued here today by the National office.

Over 24,500 Scout troops with a membership of 800,000 men and boys will participate. Scouting and the same will have the central place in the program.

The days of Anniversary Week are designated as follows: Church, Anniversary; school, home, service, Patriotism and good health day.

On the opening day of the celebration which is a Sunday, all churches will be asked to make special mention of the Scout Movement. Over 50 per cent of the Scout troops now in existence are sponsored by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches.

At 8:15 P. M. on the evening of February 8, Anniversary Day, will take place one of the most impressive events of the week. In accordance with the ruling of the Scout Constitution, at that time every member of the organization will recommit himself to the Scout Oath and Law. In many places special ceremonies of

recommitment, will be held, with representatives from each scout's home and church present.

Troop 20 Meets
Troop 20 had its regular meeting Friday night at the Troop headquarters. Although the weather being bad they had a very good attendance. Members of the four different patrols being present.

The meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster Dix at 7:15 o'clock. After roll had been taken by the patrol leaders, the troop repeated the Scout oath and the scripture was read. The program was then turned over to the Fox Patrol who had a very interesting program. Mr. Quinn the executive of this district, was a visitor and gave a short talk.

The efficiency contest that will determine who shall be the Flag Troop of the Tennessee Valley Council has begun and "we don't mind letting it be known that we are going to give some patrol a mighty hard fight for that honor, other troops take notice," members of troop 20 declare.

JUDGE PINCHED AS HE STARTS TRIAL

Recorder Accused On
A Bad Check Charge;
Accuser Gives Bond

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9.—Just as Judge G. E. Bressler of recorder's court at Rosedale, was about to try two officers on charges of shooting into an automobile, Deputy Sheriff Badger and Ryan served capias warrants, charging him with passing bad checks.

Judge Bressler was taken to the county jail, where Harry Davis, who brought the charges against the officer, acted as bondsman, furnishing \$2,000 on the two charges.

Grand jury indictments against Bressler were returned and the arrest followed.

Judge Bressler was about to try the two officers, who, it is alleged, shot into the automobile in which Davis' wife was riding. Davis furnished his bond, so the trial could proceed, it was stated. Davis is proprietor of the Auto Inn at Rosedale.

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CHURCHES

NINTH STREET METHODIST

10 Sunday school.
11 Worship and sermon.
6 Sr. Epworth league.
7 Special Music and communion.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

9:45 Sunday school
11 "Sanctification."
5 and 6 B. Y. P. U.
7 "Bringing Others to Jesus."
Come, enjoy our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school 9:45
Preaching 11 and 7:15.
Young People's class 6.
"Christ the Son of Mary" will be the morning subject and "Solomon," will be the evening subject. Come and enjoy these character studies, you will find a warm church and a welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 and 7.
Prayer meeting—Wednesday night 7:30.
Young people's meeting Sunday 6.
Subject 11 "Manifestations of Devils." Subject 7:30 "Foundations for a Revival."
We cordially invite you to attend these services.

DECATUR BAPTIST

11—"The Trial of Jesus, 'He held His Peace.'"
7:30—"His Last Words" What would be your last words?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Morgan County National Bank Building. Subject: Sacrament.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school 9:30.
Morning service 11, evening service 7.
The public is cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Bible school 9:45.
Preaching 11 and 7.
Public cordially invited.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

9:30 Sunday school.
11 Preaching by the pastor.
5 Junior B. Y. P. U.
5:30 Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
6 Senior B. Y. P. U.
7 Sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday evening this church offers to the people of Albany and Decatur

a rare treat in presenting Charlie Butler. Wit, humor, pathos, melody in song, readings and poetry always characterize the platform work of Charlie Butler, one of the most unique and interesting entertainers on the American platform.

FIRST BAPTIST

Men's Bible class 9:30.
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11 by pastor. Subject: "A World Without a Man."
Evening: Sunbeams 1:30; B. Y. P. U. 5:45; Men's Prayer meeting 6:00; preaching at 7:00, subject: "How God Controls Time."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

10:30 Divine Worship.
9:30 Sunday school.
2:30 Congregational meeting.
7:30 Walther League business meeting.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST

Sunday school 10.
Preaching 11 and 7 by pastor.
B. Y. P. U. at 3.

Voice of People

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Jan. 5, 1926

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily

Dear Sir:

By chance I happened to get a copy of your paper and saw of the death of Riley Hill. I had lost sight of him. I left Decatur 27 years ago. Riley was a cousin to me. I want to thank the good people of Albany-Decatur for taking care of him. Riley was born August 20, 1870 and was a good man.

Mrs. R. B. Thornton.

SNOW AT NEW YORK

(Associated Press)

NW YORK, Jan. 9.—Snow that has been sweeping across the north central states and Atlantic seaboard, struck New York today, after dropping a white mantle on Washington last night. Icy, snow-laden winds swept the seacoast bringing a sharp drop in temperatures.

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of TODAY January 9, 1914

Thomas E. Pride was elected secretary of the chamber of commerce at a meeting held last night in the offices of the Tennessee Valley Bank. Plans were made for a smoker to be enjoyed by the membership.

The new storm sewer on Fourth avenue has been completed.

Mrs. A. J. Welch, of Clinton, Oka., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Rev. J. J. Cornish will address the meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Mary Grace Sanders will give a vocal number.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Odon, Mrs. Cullie Porter, Miss Gus Vaughn and J. P. Gibson, of Hillsboro, were in the cities last night.

Our poor corporations, they never get a square deal from the people or the public service commissions; as if either of the latter have anything to do with the dividends.

If you still think the darkest hour is just before dawn, try getting up at one a.m., when power lines happen to be on a vacation, run your feet into the bedpost your head into the door.

Athens folks are pleased to learn that the Tennessee River bridge is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer. Athens people look forward to a closer relationship with the Twin Cities, just as we want the opportunity for greeting them whenever we please.

Of course Albany-Decatur has not reached into the New Year very far, but indications for the present point that optimists are entirely correct in assuming that the year will be full of advancement for the section. Already more than a dozen expansions have been announced and it isn't a circumstance to others on the road.

There never was a time when the spirit of progress was more in evidence in the Tennessee Valley than it is now. The people up in this part of the state believe big things await us in 1926 and candidates for public office may as well take this into consideration when they make their bid for votes. The candidates may rest assured the people of the Valley will pay more attention to their stand on questions of state progress this year than they have ever paid before. The day of political generalities, insofar as North Alabama is concerned, is past. The people of the Valley want to know what the candidates propose to do about continued and accelerated prosperity and progress for Alabama.

FIGURES SHOW THAT DEVELOPMENT OF ALABAMA ALREADY IS IN FULL SWING

The records of Secretary of State Sidney H. Blain show the growing importance of Alabama commercially. Recent announcement of Secretary Blain that 1925 set a new high record for the number of foreign corporations qualifying to do business in Alabama, a total of 1507 having secured the necessary permits, is gratifying to all persons who really are interested in the growth of their state.

A Montgomery dispatch to the Birmingham Age-Herald says: "Those familiar with these matters say that Alabama has several hundred more foreign corporations qualifying for business each year than has anyone of her sister states. The nearest of these states falls over 500 below Alabama, it is stated."

That is a record of which Alabamians may well be proud. Corporations do not invest their money, nor attempt to increase their business in states which give evidence of commercial lethargy. These corporations undoubtedly came into Alabama because they realized that this state is up and doing, that its future is certain to be marked by continued expansion.

CONGRESS TO WRANGLE OVER STATUS OF FEDERAL JUDGES

Despite the Muscle Shoals legislation, tax legislation, investigations of all descriptions and the countless other tasks facing congress, it appears that the lawmakers will find some time to devote to consideration of the status of federal judges.

A movement has been in existence some months to seek legislation raising the salaries of federal jurists, some proponents contending the present judges are underpaid, and others offering as an argument for increasing the salary, the fact that more money would be an inducement for more prominent attorneys to take up the work. People interested in the movement are permitted to take whichever view they desire.

Representative Dyer, republican of Missouri, brings out another angle to the current discussion by announcing that he and other members of the house judiciary committee will seek to have enacted at this term of congress

legislation to "prevent abuse of power by federal judges."

Mr. Dyer amplifies his statement by adding that he and his associates would seek to require more specific evidence in which to convict persons of conspiracy and to prevent federal judges from "commenting on credibility of witnesses."

The present powers of federal jurists are wide and their responsibility in using those powers is correspondingly heavy. With such widely divergent views on how these powers are being exercised cannot help but lead to the belief that congress will declare this the "open season" for discussion of the personnel United States judicial system.

PROGRAM OF ENDEAVOR FOR THE YEAR ANXIOUSLY AWAITED BY THE PUBLIC

Because of the past performances of the Kiwanis club and the very nature of the organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the people of the Twin Cities expect much of these two organizations during the approaching year. There is much to be accomplished, in a civic way, and leadership is necessary. The people will look to these organizations to provide that leadership.

Several big things in which Albany and Decatur have been interested in the past, are eliminated from our program of work more or less this year. The highway bridge across the Tennessee river is the largest perhaps of these items. Work on the bridge now is underway and the matter is out of our hands. The Muscle Shoals fight is before congress and our representatives are doing all in their power to bring about a quick decision. Contract has been let for the Decatur-Moulton highway, or that part which is in Morgan county. Bids have been asked for construction of the Lawrence county link of the Decatur-Tuscumbia road. It is believed also that considerable money will be spent on the Morgan county section of the highway.

These propositions, in which Albany and Decatur have been vitally concerned, therefore, are largely out of our hands now. The good work the citizens of this community have done is bearing fruit. This is no time, however, or us to slacken the pace or rest on our laurels.

The foundation has been laid for a period of great achievement, and it is up to the people of Albany and Decatur to take advantage of their opportunity.

During the past year two new industries were located here and considerable money was expended on improvements by industries already located here. From time to time these industries will need the counsel, the sympathetic understanding and perhaps even the financial help of local people. That, however, is crossing a bridge before coming to it. Those problems, largely of a minor nature, can be taken up as they are reached.

The company seeking to ascertain whether or not oil exists in this territory is making steady progress with its effort. The company is demanding nothing unusual from the public and it will, of its own accord, in time determine whether or not oil in paying quantities is beneath the North Alabama hills. The Daily, and all citizens for that matter, hopes sincerely that the experiment is a great success, that oil in great quantities is discovered. No sacrifice on the part of the public has been asked, and the question still remains "What shall the next great civic undertaking of the people of Albany and Decatur be?"

The Daily would suggest that the Kiwanis club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce immediately begin work on some one of the numerous industrial possibilities which have been offered the Twin Cities. It will take plenty of work to land one of these industries, to say nothing of the likelihood of considerable cash being needed as well. The people will work, The Daily believes, if the civic organizations will take the lead and provide them with the inspiration. This community makes no pretense of being a wealthy one, but The Daily has faith that if a campaign is launched to acquire one outstanding industry this year, and the public is properly informed of the plans, that whatever sun within reason is needed to bring about a realization of the plan, will be forthcoming from the people of Albany and Decatur.

Let's not permit any grass to grow under our feet. Let us make 1926 the greatest year in our history, and the adoption as a goal, the landing of at least one big industry, will prove the incentive, The Daily believes.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

Bishop Woodcock, of Louisville, who preached the sermon at the consecration of Dr. Middleton S. Barnwell as Bishop of Idaho at Birmingham, January 30, said: "Many are so concerned with getting ON in the world that they are likely not to get ABOVE it." Those who desire to get above the world and their name in legend—would like to know how that important feat is accomplished. Well, God alone has that secret and He alone reveals it—if it is a secret as to how to be friendly with God, which it is not! Anyway, "If any lack wisdom (as to how to get above the world—we don't mean on top of it)—let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not."

If it is inquired how may we know whether or not, we are above the world the answer is easy. Turn to one of the editions of "Pilgrim's Progress" on page 118 and there is your answer wrapped up in a conversation between one "Talkative" and "Faithful." The latter says, "How doth the saving grace of God discover itself in the heart of the believer?" "Talkative"—"When the grace of God is in the heart it causeth a great out-cry against sin."

"Faithful" made "Talkative" mighty mad by calling his hand on his answer and reminding him that to talk against sin is not enough. "I have heard many cry out against sin in the pulpit who yet can abide it well enough in the heart, house and conversation," said "Faithful." He had reference to those religious leaders who like to tell smutty yarns, find fault just for the love of a fuss and who contemplate many sins in secret. "Faithful" told "Talkative" that he had doubtless heard mothers cry out against their children as being bad and naughty and then fall to hugging and kissing them. "Faithful" said if a person is above the world he don't like sin—and he don't embrace it, but on the other hand his heart is made to abhor sin!

"Talkative" said secondly, that a work of grace was in the hearts of those who have "great knowledge of gospel mysteries." And "Faithful" called his hand on that answer. "Indeed to KNOW is a thing that pleaseth talkers and boasters; but to DO is that which pleaseth God." And we are taught that the devils know and fear the scriptures but are full of evil. One other test: If you make friends—as good as friendship is—for your own use—you may still be below the world! Your duty is to try to help make good people—and if you gain friends thereby well and good—but if those you try to help hate and criticize—also well and good—Most all the people whom Christ tried to help to be their best—turned on Him and had Him crucified. Finally, if you can stand the tests put by "Faithful" to "Talkative," you are ABOVE the world.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

The Twentieth Century, New York Central train, between New York and Chicago, ran in seven sections one way and six the other recently. Its managers proudly announced that they took in on that one train \$10,000,000 last year.

IT COSTS more to go from New York to Chicago now comfortably, than it did to go from New York to Liverpool on the fine old steamship Spain, first class, years ago. The flying machine will correct that. Men now of middle age will live to read this: "Chicago to New York in 3 hours, round trip \$25."

THE little band of dictators is growing. Now Greece has hers in the person of Premier Pangalos. He simply had to become a military dictator, and now issues a proclamation.

FOUR white men are accused of forming a murder ring, that already has to its credit the deaths of twenty Osage Indians. Oil had made them rich, and in 1925 as in the old Puritan days, it seemed to Christian white men wrong for Indians to have property. They killed them then, and they kill them now. But now it is illegal, and the grand jury will see about them.

Wiser white men don't murder Indians. They wait until the Indians get the money, then go to them with bootleg whiskey, leave the whiskey behind and come back with the money.

FRANCE throat the Riffs had given up fighting, at least until better weather. But the Riffs show signs of life, not yet convinced that unly courage on the ground has little chance against poison gas and TNT in the air. So the French sent a few aviators, "flying low." They dropped bombs and report that things are peaceful again.

If the Riffs want to fight somebody they ought to fight the United States. Again us they would have an even chance since we have few flying machines, and those that we have don't fly much.

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT introduced by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to a gathering of ladies says the first thing we need is "an arbitration agreement with Japan." To prevent war. Such an agreement couldn't do any harm. But you remember that certain agreements existed in 1914 and became "scraps of paper."

The best arbitration agreement for the United States would be the world's biggest fleet of fighting airplanes, backed up by the best fleet of submarines.

COUNT SALM, married to an heiress of the Rogers Standard Oil fortune demands that his son, and her son, be turned over to him, pending the outcome of his suit to gain permanent possession of the child.

A few years ago that would have been a matter of course. Every court would have said, "of course, the child belongs to the father."

Public opinion influences even the laws. It now may be decided that the mother has right in the child she has created, and in this case, incidentally, to the child that she supports.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morgan County National bank of Albany, Ala., will be held at the office of the Bank, Tuesday January 12th 1926 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may come before them.

ATLEE H. HOFF
Dec. 11-18 Jan. 2-9. Cashier

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

John Boyd Edwards vs. Mary Lorine Edwards
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in equity

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of solicitor for complainant, that defendant Mary Lorine Edwards is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her residence and post office address are unknown. After diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by February 9, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This January 9, 1926.
MARVIN WEST
Register

Jan 9-16-23-30.

To the Voters of the City of Albany:

A committee of tax payers who are citizens and voters of the city of Albany do herewith submit some reasons why the voters should vote for commission form of government at the election on January 12th:

Section 2352 of the present code of Alabama provides that the executive and administrative powers of cities operating under a commission form of government shall be divided into and among three departments as follows:

- 1.—Department of public safety and public health.
- 2.—Department of streets, parks, city and public property and public improvements.
- 3.—Department of accounts, finances and public affairs.

The law requires one commissioner to be at the head of each department and the three departments created under the law include all of the functions of a governing board of a city except legislative, which are exercised by the board of commissioners collectively.

The commissioner in charge of the department of public safety and public health is charged among other duties, with seeing that the laws and ordinances of the city are enforced and that order is preserved. He is also required to look to and guard the interest of the public health. He is in charge of and has supervision over the police officers and fire department of the city. It is his duty to see that the police officers properly conduct themselves in the enforcement of the law and in their conduct towards the people with whom they come in contact, either officially or otherwise.

The commissioner in charge of the department of streets, parks, city and public property and public improvements is required to look after the maintenance and repair of the streets and to see that they are kept in good condition. He must see that all damage done to the streets by public utilities such as water, electric light, gas and telephone companies are properly adjusted and that these companies when they make excavations and undermine the streets, repair and restore them to their former condition. He is also required to see that all buildings and public property of the city are cared for and maintained in their proper condition and he is also particularly required to see that contractors and persons working on the streets and on public property of the city meet the requirements of their contracts.

The commissioner in charge of the department of accounts, finances and public affairs is the financial officer of the city. This department is one of great importance and one that is badly needed. The commissioner in charge of this department is charged with the duty of seeing that the finances of the city are administered according to law; he is also required to see that the finances of the city are judiciously and economically handled. Some of the members of the present Council have freely expressed themselves as to the necessity of having some responsible business head in charge of the financial department of the city. Anyone examining into the financial affairs of the city will readily conclude that someone charged with the responsibility of administering the financial affairs should be at the head of this department.

If the voters choose commission form of government in the coming election they will in a few years see a wonderful improvement in the financial condition of the city. The city each year collects from general revenues, that is, license, taxes, etc., a sum in excess of \$60,000.00. This is a vast sum of money and it should be handled by a capable head. The financial affairs of a city under commission form of government are conducted somewhat like the affairs of a bank. The commissioner in charge of the finances must keep in constant touch with the finances of the city and be able at all times to give a complete analysis of the condition of the finances.

We believe most people will conclude that it will be better to have the department of public safety and health in charge of one responsible head and that more efficiency can be thereby secured. It will certainly be better for the police department to be under the supervision of a capable head who is responsible for the conduct of this department.

If this department is placed in charge of a responsible head it will, in a short time, become the pride of the city.

It will certainly be best for the citizens and tax payers to have the department of streets, parks and public property under one responsible head.

Will the department of accounts, finances and public affairs be better administered under one responsible head? We believe this inquiry can be referred to any former alderman who has served the city as Chairman of the finance committee; we believe this inquiry can be well referred to the present Chairman of this committee. We confidently believe that either of these gentlemen will say that it will be far better for the city and the tax payers to have the department of finances administered by one responsible head. We feel that either of these gentlemen will say that the city's financial condition has not improved, but that on the contrary, has grown more serious under the aldermanic form of government. We believe these gentlemen will say that, in their judgment, it is far better for the city to centralize the responsibility for the financial affairs of the city in the hands of one commissioner who, under the law, is charged with the duty of keeping in constant contact with these affairs.

Our tax rate is now the highest in the history of the city and we believe that either of these gentlemen will say that if the financial affairs of the city are centralized and placed in the hands of one responsible official charged with the duty of administering these affairs, that lower tax levels will be obtained.

The voters, however, need not make any inquiry on this proposition. It is of the very essence of common sense. How long would any bank last without someone to constantly or daily supervise its finances? Any member of the present Council, or any former member, will say that no sort of constant or daily supervision is now given to the finances of the city, we believe.

The commissioners will be required, under the law, to select all of the police officers of the city. We express the belief that there should be a re-organization of the police force.

Some of the voters say they want consolidation of the cities of Albany and Decatur and that they fear commission form of government will operate against consolidation. This cannot be the case. Under the general law governing consolidation of contiguous municipalities like Albany and Decatur, a vote can be had upon consolidation at any time the required number of qualified voters in each city petition for it.

Some of the people have expressed a fear as to Governor Brandon's appointees for commissioners. The voters, in our judgment, need not have any fear on this score.

Those who are seeking commission form of government are seeking it to aid the future advancement and development of the city. We know that new industries will be slow to locate in a city with a heavy tax rate and when its financial condition is, to say the least of it, serious. We want to remedy this financial condition and, if possible, reduce taxes. The financial condition of the city will be laid before the Governor before he makes his appointments. The necessity of re-organizing the police force and the reasons therefor will also be laid before him and Governor Brandon will be requested to meet these conditions with his appointees and he will not fail us.

Finally, the cities of Sheffield, Florence and Tuscaloosa have had commission form of government for many years and have given it a fair trial and we have letters from citizens of these cities of the very highest standing in business circles strongly advising that commission form of government is preferable to the aldermanic form. What we are trying to do is to establish a form of government that is better than what we now have. Our aldermen are good men, and all former aldermen have been good men, but with the meager salary paid to them they cannot devote the time to the city's interest that the situation now demands. We must locate new industries if we are to go forward. We must have an economical administration of the city's affairs and we must have the city put in sound financial condition and taxes reduced before new industries will look with favor to our city as a location. No more important proposition has been submitted to the voters of the city than the one now under consideration. If the voters will establish commission form of government and let the various departments of the city be put under one head, the finances of the city will become stabilized and our city will begin to improve.

A COMMITTEE OF TAX PAYERS OF ALBANY, ALA.,

WHO FAVOR COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by a committee of tax payers of Albany, Ala., who favor commission form of government).



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, 3 p.m.—Church.
Bridge Party—Mrs. Will Wyker.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. C. L. Saunders.
Tuesday Club—Mrs. E. L. Morrow.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club—Mrs. D. S. Echols.
Mrs. Lowe's Bridge Party for Mrs. Long.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club—Mrs. H. H. May.
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. D. S. Echols.
Bridge compliment to Mrs. Long, given by Mrs. W. M. Voorhies.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen—Mrs. W. E. Crawford.
Mothers Club—Mrs. W. G. Gardner, hostess.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. M. E. FARIS

A delightful surprise party was given on Friday evening by the members of the Good Fellowship class of the Central Methodist church, honoring one of their members, Mrs. M. E. Faris at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Proctor. It was also a farewell party as she will leave in a short time to make her home with a niece in Birmingham.

At the close of the very enjoyable evening the class served fruit salad and cake.

Mrs. C. W. Black, the teacher of the class, on their behalf, presented the honor guest with a beautiful shopping bag filled with good wishes written by each of her class-mates to be read at future dates.

Members of the class attending were Mrs. J. M. Minor, Mrs. D. W. Speake, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell, Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. C. W. Black, Mrs. Gordon Boggs, Mrs. J. J. Rose, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. J. F. Foster, Mrs. L. B. Sanders, Miss Beulah Rowell, Miss Jenny Lovelady, Miss Lillie Couch, Miss Mary Houze and Miss Mary Lovelady.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB, MRS. GRAY HOSTESS

At her apartment on Johnston street, Mrs. Robert Gray beautifully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club this week with only one substitution, Mrs. Rushing.

Mrs. Garnett made high score and won the club prize and Mrs. Rushing received a memento of the occasion after which a salad course was enjoyed.

NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. E. R. Wolfe will be hostess at the meeting of the Friday Night club.

W. B. Thomas, left yesterday for Orlando, Fla., where he has accepted a position.

R. A. Summerford of Falkville was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Rayburn Neville and two daughters, of Trinity, spent Friday with friends in the Twin Cities.

Frank Davis is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas is convalescing after an attack of flu.

Arthur Dix has resumed his studies at Howard College after spending two weeks at home.

Miss Fanny Brown Collier returned to Birmingham this week to resume her school teaching duties after the holiday season.

Jeff Eyster returned to his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on Saturday at noon after having been called here by the critical illness and death of his father, the late Judge John C. Eyster.

Mrs. F. M. Sittason and daughter Harriett Jane, left Saturday for Sheffield where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pride of Pride, Ala., are the weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Greer and Dr. Greer, en route to New York city, Ithaca, N. Y., and Washington, D. C. where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ruane have returned from Helena, Ark., where they spent the past several weeks with her parents.

Ernest Sheppard of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Saturday to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Master Billy Stewart is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart.

Ralph Barter, salesmanager for the Decatur Box and Basket Factory is in New Orleans, La., attending the Western Fruit Jobbers Association.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR JUDGE EYSTER

Hundreds Pay Tribute To Memory Of The Beloved Citizen

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for John C. Eyster, who died at a local hospital Thursday following an operation for removal of his appendix, hundreds of friends gathering at the residence of his son, Charles H. Eyster, at the Central Methodist church and at the grave in the city cemetery to pay their last mark of respect to the beloved citizen.

Services at the residence were in charge of the Knights Templar, of which organization Judge Eyster long had been a member. Rev. James D. Hunter and Rev. W. P. Reeves conducted the services at the church and Rising Sun lodge had charge of the services at the grave.

The large number of beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem in which Judge Eyster was held, not only in Albany-Decatur but in other sections of the state as well.

Judge Eyster was a practicing attorney here and in Moulton for nearly half a century and his kindly disposition has won for him the affection of attorneys over the entire state, while his ability was recognized in legal circles everywhere.

Among the out-of-town attorneys and friends attending the services here Friday were: Lawrence Cooper, of Huntsville; Will Sheriff of Athens; F. E. St. John, A. A. Griffith, Payne Denson, Judge Joel B. Brown, of Cullman; O. S. Roden, circuit court clerk of Cullman; E. C. Kinney, of Cullman; Asa Gibson of Birmingham Special Agent Goode, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad of Birmingham; J. H. Settle, district passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville, of Birmingham; John R. Sample of Hartselle.

Wherever the adult schools have been held once, the people are eager for another session. As one member of the board of revenue in Franklin county told Miss Bloodworth: "One of our communities, where the schools are to be held this year can talk of nothing else."

Pastor Davison Will Fill Pulpit

Pastor C. C. Davison has been confined to his room with a gripe for a few days but announces that he will be in his pulpit as usual Sunday as his condition is improving.

Banker Believes Outlook Bright

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Optimism over the business outlook for 1926 which bankers generally share, is emphasized by Louis G. Kaufman, president of the Cheatham-Phoenix national bank and trust company, who sees even greater prosperity this year than in 1925.

He expects the iron and steel interests to be called upon to deliver normal production and probably something more.

TREMENDOUS ISSUES

11 a.m.—Was the trial of Jesus Legal?
7:30 p.m.—What would be your last words?
Spiritual religion is on trial today. The destiny of souls is involved. God's people face tremendous issues. Deacons and officers for 1926 to be elected at 11 a.m. Every member be present.

A cordial invitation to strangers and visitors.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
C. C. DAVISON, Pastor.

'WITH 4,000 METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE AT MEMPHIS'

This was a great meeting.

If you were not there the next best thing is to hear this message

7 o'clock Sunday, January 10, 1926

11 A. M.—"OUR DEBT TO THE AGES GONE AND THE AGES TO COME"

Make our Church Your Church Home

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
"The Home-like Church"

JAS. D. HUNTER, Pastor.

ILLITERATE TALK STIRS FRIENDS TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

(Continued from page one)

of pride to the neighborhood. Attendance has increased about 50 per cent. The people have worked hard, have given freely and are still in debt, but they are going bravely ahead with increases in equipment and supplies to prolong the term. Community gatherings and clubs held frequent meetings in the new auditorium.

The spirit displayed at Hullaco is typical of the enthusiasm being shown in North Alabama for educational progress, both among the younger generations and among adults who have not previously had an opportunity to attend school.

Since the completion of the Hullaco building, the illiterate man whose address so fired the imagination of those who heard him, has learned to write his name and is planning to attend the school for adults which will be held in Hullaco next summer. Twenty five illiterates are expected to attend this school, and many others whose school training is slight also will attend.

Cullman and Morgan Counties are two of the 14 counties to offer educational opportunity to adults who were denied the privilege of either beginning or finishing an elementary education. Franklin and Colbert Counties also plan the adult schools for illiterates during the approaching summer. Little by little North Alabama plans the complete eradication of illiteracy in the whole Tennessee Valley, and organization and tentative locations for the schools was completed by Miss Bloodworth on a recent visit to this section.

Last year 3,294 white men and women were taught in these schools in Alabama. Of this number 448 had never enrolled in any school, even as children, 115 were taught in their homes and 1768 homes were touched by the influence of the school's.

Wherever the adult schools have been held once, the people are eager for another session. As one member of the board of revenue in Franklin county told Miss Bloodworth: "One of our communities, where the schools are to be held this year can talk of nothing else."

In Cullman County, Superintendent Dowling already has planned a school for Hullaco.

Indictment Near In Osage Probe

(Associated Press)

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 9.—It was indicted today in official quarters that an indictment was imminent in connection with the grand jury investigation of the alleged Osage death conspiracy.

"The first tangible result," of the inquiry is expected soon, it was said by O. R. Lubring, chief of the criminal division of the department of justice, who is assisting in the grand jury inquiry.

No witnesses were called when the jury began work today.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO DISCUSS ROADS

Montgomery Is Scene Of Meeting On Monday

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 9.—Special De Lute announcement of a good roads program for the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce is expected at the annual meeting of the Montgomery Junior Chamber of Commerce which will be held Monday evening, January 11th, with Thad Holt, of Birmingham, president of the state body, as a principal speaker. Presidents or other representatives from other Junior Chambers over the state are expected at the meeting, the Birmingham body sending a delegation of ten members down for the occasion.

Much interest has been manifest in the stand to be taken by the state Junior Chamber since the adoption of a blanket good roads resolution at the recent annual meeting in Anniston. It is known that steps have been taken to work out a definite program for announcement at the meeting as the platform of the state body and eyes of political candidates and public officials have been on the state membership of the junior chamber for some time. The organization represents some 2500 young men in the principal cities and towns of the state and its support has been actively sought by advocates of certain measures.

Among those who are expected at the meeting are the following presidents of local junior chambers: R. R. Cole, Anniston; E. H. Hawkins, Birmingham; J. M. Atkins, Heflin; M. C. Giles, Florence; C. A. Donahoe, Gadsden; George M. Mahoney, Huntsville; J. B. Haman, Mobile; B. W. Schaefer, Montgomery; E. W. Cole, Opelika, also a vice president of the state body; Joe Hull, Selma, also a state vice president; Charles Brantley, Troy; C. C. Jamison, Tuscaloosa and J. H. Smith, Albany-Decatur. Ed Banks, former state president of Anniston, and John Young, vice president from the same city are also expected.

While the meeting is not one of the state body, several matters of the state organization will be handled, including the selection of a state secretary to succeed C. F. Varn of Birmingham.

Baptists To Attend Southern Meeting

Rev. E. Floyd Olive of the Southside Baptist church, will leave Tuesday for Birmingham to attend the fifth annual Southwide conference of organized class conference, to be held there next week. Other members of the Southside congregation expected to attend include: W. L. Hatchett, R. M. Owen, P. C. Goforth, Willie Cox, Bethea Steadham and Eugene Reeves. Congregation of other Albany-Decatur Baptist churches also are expected to send delegations.

STEEL ORDERS UP (Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on December 31, made public today, totalled 5,033,364 tons, an increase of 451,584 tons, compared with the end of the preceding month.

HOTEL LYONS CAFE Special Sunday Dinner \$1.25

SERVED FROM 6 TO 8:30 P. M.

Hot arts of Celery Mixed Pickles Shrimp Cocktail
Tenderloin of Trout with Tartar Sauce
Roast Young Hen with Celery Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
—or—
Small Tenderloin Steak with Mushroom Sauce
Au gratin Potatoes, Asparagus Tips
Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
Prune Whip, with Whipped Cream
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Also Noon-day Luncheon, 50c and 75c
Under personal management of H. C. Athey, Lessee.

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A Beautiful Romance of the West and the Great Outdoors.

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ON THE SCREEN Monday and Tuesday

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—in—
"THE MARRIAGE WHIRL"

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"CIRCUS FEVER"
It's a Treat For the Kiddies

COMING ALL NEXT WEEK

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"Merry Mad-Caps Musical Revue"

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Dancers, Black Face Comedians, Singers And a Chorus That Sings Dances and Plays.

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A Company of Big Time VAUDEVILLE

Don't Miss It.

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You Will Find It Comfortable at the Princess.

Thank You.

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Matlock's—the store of Lowest Price—will score the greatest money-saving triumph of its career in a

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A. A. Hardage Stock

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We have bought this big, new stock at much less than wholesale cost, and the savings will be passed along to you in Matlock's way of doing things on a big scale.

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See Our Advertisement in Next Monday's Daily

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DAILY CLASSIFIED ADS

Fill your wants in shorter time at less cost than any other medium.

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Cash with order except business firms having accounts.

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TILLIE THE TOILER

By
Russ Westover

Over stocked on trunks, classy wardrobes and the other kinds. While they last they will move fast at a price and terms you simply can't afford to let pass. The Little Furniture Store. 7-3t.

LOST OR STRAYED—Red horse mule weighing about 350 lbs. substantial reward for return to G. P. Irwin corner of Church and Bank streets. 9-3t.

I have sold my interest in the Price and Howe Meat market and have opened my own place in the old Evans stand 1328 Fourth avenue. Phone Albany 96. Where I will be glad to serve my trade with quality meats. W. E. Howe. 7-3t.

Another large shipment of new large Columbia Graftonals will reach us not later than Saturday January 9, 1926. Mahogany and walnut finish. Console and cabinet styles, and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. 7-3t.

WANTED TO SELL—A six year old pony at 1307, Fifth avenue South. 7-3t.

REMOVAL SALE—To save the expense of moving we will sell any instrument we have on hand at a greatly reduced price, on easy terms or terms to suit the customer. E. E. Forbes and Sons Piano Co., J. H. Callahan, manager, 201 Johnston street, Albany, Ala. Phone Albany 260. 7-3t.

TO CLOSE OUT—Nine \$30.00 overcoats for young men to close at \$17.50. Five \$25.00 Army style overcoats to close at \$10. Eight \$17.50 black overcoats (long) to close at \$9.00. These coats are good style and real bargains. Hughes and Tidwell. 8-3t.

Underwood typewriters for rent. Decatur Furniture Company, 119 West Church street, Decatur. 8-3t.

DAILY BUYING GUIDE

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

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Experienced and Reliable
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Our Home Tailor
makes clothes right at home where you can get one or two fittings. Good fit and first-class workmanship guaranteed.
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For an estimate, plumbing and heating, honesty and service. No job too large, or too small for our careful attention
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Falkville, Ala.
Will practice in all the state and federal courts in Alabama

Somerville News

E. M. Mitcham, of Huntsville, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Misses Emiline and Adie Winton left Sunday for Albany to visit their brother, J. D. Winton and family.

Clifton Lyle returned home Tuesday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Cain.

J. M. Elam and family have moved this week to Mrs. Pottee's farm a mile north of here.

Mrs. Ada Herron was the guest of her brother, Joe Winton and family Sunday.

Enid Mitchell, who had her tonsils removed last week, is doing nicely, and was able to resume her studies in school Monday after the Christmas vacation.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

We are hereby authorized to announce W. H. Day as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Day, Albany, Ala.)

GOODE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Dependable work moderately priced.
Ask for estimate.
Standard Plumbing Fixtures
212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 610

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Get it right—it is cheaper.
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Prompt Delivery

Phone for food

It's the Better Way

OVEREATING BRINGS HEART'S DISEASE

Complexity of Modern Life and Too Many Varieties of Food at One Meal Combine to Induce Heart—Blood Vessel—Kidney Ills.

It was not many years ago that we spoke of tuberculosis as the chief cause of death. Thanks to the education of the public in the ways of avoiding tuberculosis and the importance of early treatment, tuberculosis has steadily declined as a deadly factor.

During our successful campaign against the white plague, we have overlooked another enemy of the human race. I refer to heart disease. This has become more and more menacing.

Not only is heart disease a factor in producing disability and death in adults, but also it impairs the well-being of the young. Out of the million children in the public schools of New York City, 20,000 are said to have permanently-damaged hearts.

We take great pride in the lowered death rate. It makes us happy to know that in the last half century fifteen years have been added to the normal expectancy of life. But most of what has been accomplished is in the extreme of life. The infant's chance of living is tremendously increased.

The diseases of old age have been controlled. But the middle-age group is about as badly off as ever.

We hear too much now of the so-called "cardio-vascular-renal disease." And what is the disease with the terrible name?

In plain language this term means heart—blood vessel—kidney disease. Disease of these three portions of the anatomy is a common mixture of ailments. Unfortunately, it is a combination which is demanding a sad toll of human life.

It is difficult to explain exactly why these troubles should be increasingly common. Of course our manner of living is a great factor. The old time simplicity is gone. Economic and social pressure have made living more complex and its problems more difficult.

Were I to be asked what one thing is more responsible than all the rest for the change, I should mention food. In the old days eating was not the elaborate ceremony it is today.

A city-bred person, accustomed all his life to the "course dinner," accepts it as an everyday affair. Let the country cousin come to town and he is bewildered at the display of silver, glass and china and the painful variety of foods offered at the dinner hour. Hors d'oeuvre, soup, fish, en-

tree, roast, vegetables, ice, salad, dessert, nuts and raisins and coffee—enough food is served to feed three hungry persons.

Let no man think he can eat a dinner of this description every day in the year and live as long as nature desired him to do. It can't be done.

O—the contrary, there is a larger percentage now of persons who do not get enough to eat, or at least enough of the right sort of food. This is just as bad a condition as overeating, too.

There are many other causes for heart disease. Some of these we will discuss at another time.

Answers to Health Queries.
ANXIOUS. Q.—What do you advise for varicose veins which cause considerable pain, when on the feet?

A.—Applications of warm witch hazel and wearing a bandage or elastic stocking during the day should give relief. In some instances, where this trouble is of long standing and very painful, it may be necessary to resort to an operation for relief. Keep off the feet as much as possible.

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Week Of Prayer Observed Here

The week of prayer, observed by the members of the congregations of the three South Albany churches will come to a close tonight, with services at the Southside Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. N. Penland, pastor of the Wiloughby Presbyterian church. The congregation of the Ninth Street Methodist church has been co-operating with the congregations of the other two churches in the movement which has drawn large crowds and been very successful.

Aluminum Co. Is Specially Probed

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Aluminum goods manufacturing company, one third owned by the Aluminum company of America, has become the subject of a special investigation by the department of justice, Assistant Attorney General Donovan today informed the senate judiciary committee.

Secretary Mellon is heavily interested in the Aluminum company of America, but the Assistant Attorney General said the minutes of the latter company failed to bear out charges that it dominated the policies of the goods manufacturing company.

Democrats Change Publicity Position

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The prospective fight in the senate for the retention of the provision in the present law, permitting publication of income tax returns, will not have the support of democrats as a party.

The senate democrats gave the proposal almost united support when it was written into the law two years ago, on the motion of Senator Norris republican, of Nebraska, but the minority members of the finance committee have agreed not to include this provision in their sur-tax reduction program which they thought to complete today.

Administration republicans are expected to give support to the house bill, repealing the publicity provision in the present laws.

Modern Pied Piper From New Orleans

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 9.—Armed, but not to the teeth, with poison, Robert Lyons, New Orleans has arrived here to do a "Pied Piper" for this city by expelling City with the reputation of having done excellent work in a recent campaign against rats there.

Lyons is in the federal service, and will catch rats to be used in experimental work by Dr. K. F. Maxey, United States Public Health service in addition to his work of eradication.

Interest Continues In Revival Series

Good congregations continue to attend the revival at the Austinville Methodist church, which is being conducted by Rev. J. O. Hanes of Birmingham. There have been a number of conversions, and Rev. J. T. Lane, pastor of the church, and his people are earnestly working together for a great meeting, and invite the cooperation of all Christian forces. There is a splendid chorus under the direction of J. B. Stalaker and the singing is greatly enjoyed.

Four services have been announced for Sunday. There will be a revival service in the Sunday school and the evangelist will preach at eleven o'clock and at night. He will conduct an old time love feast Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The love feast has been a feature in Mr. Hanes' meetings for many years. It is expected that Sunday will be a great day in the meeting.

Hansborough Sells Tri-Cities Daily

(Associated Press)
SHEFFIELD, Ala., Jan. 9.—An announcement was made today by M. S. Hansborough, publisher of the Tri-Cities Daily, that he had sold the paper to J. H. Hard, Jr., of Birmingham. Clint Wilson of New Orleans and Don Watts of Miami, Fla.,

The new owners take possession on Monday, January 11. Mr. Wilson will be in active charge. The new owners

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

plan enlargement and improvement of the paper.

The purchase price was not made public.

The Tri-Cities Daily was founded by Mr. Hansborough in May 1907 and is one of the leading small daily newspapers of the state. No plan for the future have been announced by Mr. Hansborough.

Hawks Fight For Life And Prizes

(Associated Press)

JACKSON, Ala., Jan. 9.—In this section of the state, hawks not only steal chickens but also are willing to dispute with all comers their ownership of the spoils. At the home of Dr. G. S. Chapman here a hawk raided the chicken yard and after seizing a fine broiler, engaged in a battle with a negro servant girl who attempted to free the chicken.

It is told that the negro discovered the hawk trying to fly off with the chicken and in a brief skirmish that followed, the hawk retreated into a barn, still bearing the broiler in its talons. Hostilities were renewed inside the barn, it is said, and the battle went merrily on until the girl slipped over a fast one with half a brick ending the battle and the hawk.

The hawk still clutched the chicken when his body was retrieved.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed by Charles T. Smyrle to Charles T. Rountree on the 29th day of September, 1920, and which mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, in volume 276 and at page 302 of the records in said office, and which mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby was duly transferred and assigned by the said Charles T. Rountree to the G. A. Hoff Mortgage Company, a corporation, on September 13th, 1921 and which assignment and transfer is in writing and is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama in volume 290 and at page 53 of the records in said office, the said G. A. Hoff Mortgage Company, a corporation as aforesaid, as the transferee and assignee of said mortgage and of the indebtedness secured thereby, will on Monday the 15th day of February 1926, and within the hours of legal sale offer for sale and sell to the highest, best and last bidder for cash in front of the court house door of Morgan County, Alabama, the following described real estate included in and conveyed by said mortgage, and which is situated in the city of Albany, County of Morgan and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15) and Seventeen (17), in Block Twenty-Four (24) Addition Three (3), of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by the map or plat of said addition on file and of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama.

Said real estate will be sold under the power of sale contained in said mortgage to satisfy the balance due on said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the same, and the said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby being long past due and unpaid.

Dated this 8th day of January 1926.

G. A. Hoff Mortgage Company, A Corporation
By Tennis Tidwell
As its Attorney

As transferee and assignee of said mortgage and of the indebtedness secured thereby.
Jan. 9-16-23.

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Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET	
Hens	20 cents
Friers	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	36 cents
Cooks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS	
Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.50
Low	16.00

When you need Jod Printing of the Better Kind, call Albany 46

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Alabama Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at the Tennessee Valley bank, Decatur, Alabama, Tuesday, January 19, 1926 at 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Alabama, December 28, 1925.

Clyde Hendrix, Pres.
A. T. Hanson, Sec'y.

Jan. 4-9-16.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held at the Central National Bank, in Albany, Ala., on Saturday January 9th, 1926 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. S. WYATT

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose. NC-161

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St. Bernard Lump	\$ 6.50

DECATUR ICE & COAL CO.
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MOBILE WAS SCENE OF FIRST NEWSPAPER

Huntsville Claims The First Press In The State

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 9.—Although for a time there was some controversy over the question it now seems generally conceded by interested persons that the first newspaper in Alabama was the Mobile "Centinel," a publication that was first printed at Fort Stoddert, near old St. Stephens, in Washington county. The first issue of the paper was printed in 1811.

When questioned about the matter here today, Peter A. Brannon, acting head of the state department of Archives and history, stated that undoubtedly the "Centinel" was the first Alabama publication in the form of a newspaper and he confirmed the date of the paper's appearance.

From the information available about the publication of the "Centinel" it seems that the paper was printed by Messrs Miller and Hood. It is thought that the first issue of the paper came off the press on May 23.

It is known that sixteen issues of the paper were printed, each issue carrying four pages of four columns each. Subscription rates were four dollars a year.

The Mobile "Gazette" which appeared in 1815 is thought to have been the second paper published in the state, although it is reported that one Thomas Eastin published a paper at St. Stephens in the same year. Eastin's paper was known as the "Salcyon and Tombigbee Advertiser." A copy of this paper, dated September 5, 1815, is still in existence.

Although the "Gazette" is credited with having been the second paper in the state, with 1815 as its first date of publication, it is thought by many persons to have been in existence some years before this time as it is credited with an accurate report of the capitulation of the Spanish and the surrender of Fort Charlotte to General Wilkinson April 13-15 of the year 1813. The report that gives credit to the "Gazette" of having carried this account indicates that the paper bearing this news was printed on April 28, of that year. The date 1815 given by historians as the time of the founding of the "Centinel" is thought to have been culled from the records of the city of Mobile in which an order for the printing of an advertisement in the paper is carried. This order was dated April 1815.

It is also claimed that a press was established at Huntsville in 1812, the first in Alabama, but as this city was not incorporated until 1811, this claim is not held important.

ADMISSION MADE OF DOUBLE SLAYING

Rancher and His Neice Found Dead In Haystack

(Associated Press)
FORSYTHE, Mon., Jan. 9.—The bodies of Peter Jacobi, farmer and his neice, Mrs. Mathilda Latsch, discovered in a haystack on the Jacobi farm near here, late yesterday were victims, officers said, of Arthur Thomas Hesterling, 30 who told them he slew the pair on December 29.

Hesterling, who said he had served time in both Georgia and Louisiana prisons, told of escaping from a sanitarium at Knoxville, Iowa, in August, 1924. He came to the Jacobi ranch on December 29 and found nobody at home. He was preparing a meal when Jacobi and his neice appeared.

He confessed shooting Jacobi and knocking Miss Latsch to the floor.

Jacobi, he said, struggled to his feet and Hesterling then ended Jacobi's life with an axe and then slew the girl in the same fashion.

Throwing the bodies into a wheelbarrow, he trundled them to a haystack, where he covered them. The slayings were discovered yesterday when relatives motored to the ranch on a visit.

Hesterling, who had remained in the ranch house, ran across the fields when the visitors appeared. He was captured by ranchers and led them to the bodies.

Kenemer To Be Bank Manager

O. D. Kenemer, for many years with the Tennessee Valley bank, and for sometime manager of the Scottsboro branch, has been transferred to Collins, where he will be manager of that institution's branch. Renz Clark will be his first assistant.



DEFENDANT TRIED TO JUSTIFY RAID

Birmingham Trial May Be Carried Over To Next Week

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9.—At least one of the defendants on trial today in police court on a charge of aggravated disorderly conduct, in connection with raids conducted by hooded men, upon restaurants last Saturday night, attempted to justify the action of the band, City Detective Cole declared in his testimony.

The detectives testified that W. J. Worthington, one of the defendants, boasted that he carried an incomplete list of stewards of one of Birmingham's leading churches, who had visited the cafes raided in company with women, other than their wives.

Detective Cole quoted Worthington as saying, after his arrest that the list also contained names of wives of some of these church leaders who had dined at the places, "at peculiar hours with other men."

The name of the church was given in court but the names of the persons listed by Worthington were not given to the detective.

The trial which began yesterday, promised to continue throughout the day and possibly into next week. Other defendants on trial with Worthington an admitted Ku Klux Klan leader, are W. W. Isreal, another Klan official, Will Haynie and J. T. Harwell.

Introduction of a purported 40 page confession on the part of J. T. Harwell, one of four defendants on trial in police court in connection with raids conducted by a masked band upon downtown restaurants last Saturday night, featured today's session of a trial marked by one sensation after another.

Harwell, who held a special deputy's commission, because he sometimes guarded the payroll for the company for which he worked, was a member of the band and served search warrants upon the proprietors of the restaurants. He was hooded at the time, testimony showed.

City Prosecutor McElroy said the alleged confession was made to police after Harwell's arrest. Harwell on the fitness stand, said the raid had been discussed thoroughly several days before and that he had been consulted by W. W. Isreal, Ku Klux Klan official, and one of the defendants, as to serving the warrants which Isreal obtained.

He said he had never made an arrest prior to the raids. Harwell was questioned closely by the city prosecutor on all essential points in his purported statement most of the afternoon session being taken up with the questions.

Matlock Purchases The Hardage Stock

Announcement was made today that the bid made by John P. Matlock of Matlock's Cash store had been accepted for the purchase of the entire Hardage stock. It was stated that some half a dozen bids were placed for the stock of goods which is said to have invoiced approximately \$13,000. Mr. Matlock stated today that he would place the stock on sale at an early date. His purchase included the fixtures which he declared are likewise for sale. No information was given regarding a future establishment to take the old Hardage establishment, the goods now being moved to Matlock's.

SPORTS

Basketball Centers Local Athletics As Opening Date Nears; Teams Look Good

High school circles are agog with talk of the coming basketball season students expressing the opinion that teams representing various Albany-Decatur institutions will be better this year than at any previous time. This is not alone the opinion of students, coaches share like opinions and believe that the class material is far above the average.

The Louisville and Nashville combination is likewise preparing for a good year with a full schedule already mapped out and players reported for practice sessions. It is stated that the L. & N. Y. outfit will be stronger than last year with the addition of several new men. Roper and Johnson are expected to bear the brunt of the ball tossing burden, having had previous experience in ringing pointers from any part of the floor. Both are accurate tossers and able to take care of opposing offenses. Roper and Johnson should likewise prove two of the best floor men who have been shown to local fandom in recent years.

Coach Alford of Albany high ventured the assertion that the team at his school will outshine any previous entry in court circles. Alford has Hurst, Perie, Bishop, and possibly Spencer to count upon, though the latter is not believed to have fully recovered from football injuries received in the Tusculumbia game last year. Spencer is equally as valuable in basketball spangles as he is in football togs and will prove a real cog in the Albany lineup.

Coach Grimes at Decatur high has not expressed himself regarding Decatur high prospects, but it is believed that the school will place a well trained aggregation on the boards. This team did not get going so well last year owing to a lack of experience. This year however, they are in better position to show improvement, just as was shown during the football season.

This gives Albany-Decatur at least three goal throwing organizations ready to step into amateur and scholastic championships. Schedules are

difficult, yet confidence is expressed in the abilities of candidates and it is not believed that there will be any fight made by Albany-Decatur tries for place around the bottom of the pile. They are starting at the top, expecting much, and it is at the top that they will end.

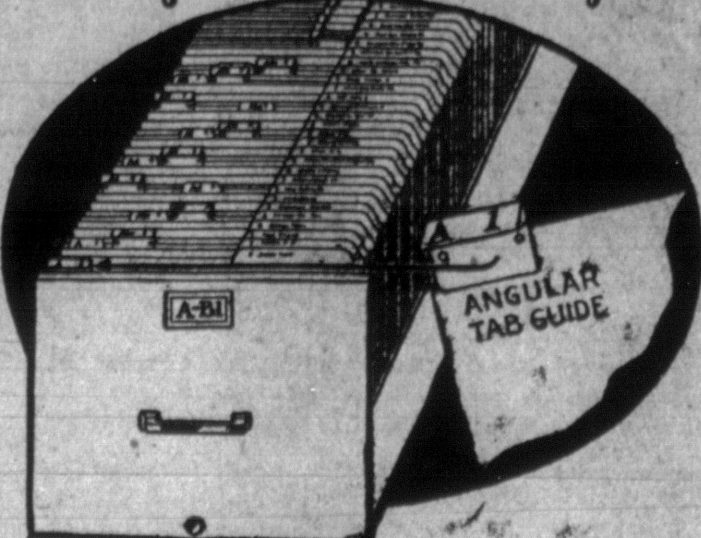
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Flood Toll Put At Several Hundred

(Associated Press)
NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Loss of life, due to floods in the state of Nayarit, Mexico is estimated at between 200 and 300 in dispatches today to the Nogales Herald.

Torrential rains sent the Santiago river out of its banks inundating a rich agricultural section and virtually wiping out several towns, each with a population of several hundred. Revised estimates of the flood loss places it at 5,000,000 pesos with a possibility it will rise as reports continue to come in.

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RESOURCES:

1. Loans and Discounts	\$5,818,921.01
2. Overdrafts	101.50
3. U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps	36,585.00
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	261,796.35
5. Banking House	103,250.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures	45,500.00
7. Other Real Estate	7,700.00
8. Cash—	
a. Currency	\$ 285,212.00
b. Gold	15,910.00
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	50,439.28
Total	\$351,561.28
9. Due from Banks	521,809.53
10. Due from Federal Reserve Bank	(None)
11. Exchanges for Clearing House	(None)
12. Checks and Cash Items	105,093.23
13. Cash Items in Transit	102,340.21
14. Other Resources	(None)
Total	\$7,354,658.11

LIABILITIES:

1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 225,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	225,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	40,038.03
4. Reserve for Depreciation on buildings and equipment	53,634.51
5. Demand Deposits—	
a. Individual Deposits	\$4,030,423.84
b. Demand Certificates	17,856.72
c. Due to Clearing House	(None)
d. Due to Banks	105,600.95
e. Due to Federal Reserve Bank	(None)
f. Cashier's Checks	41,475.72
g. Certified Checks	4,131.06
h. Unpaid Dividends	16.00
Total	\$4,199,504.29
6. Time Deposits—	
a. Savings	\$2,421,569.31
b. Time Certificates	189,891.97
Total	\$2,611,461.28
7. Notes and Bills Payable	(None)
8. Notes and Bills Rediscounted	(None)
9. Bonds Borrowed	(None)
10. Other Liabilities	(None)
Total	\$7,354,658.11

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Morgan County.

Before me came J. C. White, Cashier of Tennessee Valley Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. C. WHITE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1926.

ATTEST:

FLORA M. GARDNER, Notary Public.

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